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RESPONSE TO NONFINAL OFFICE ACTION

In response to the restriction requirement in the office action dated 11/07/2002, Applicants elect GROUP 1.

This election is made without prejudice and Applicants reserve all the rights to continue prosecution of the non-elected or any other claims in one or more subsequent application (e.g., divisional or continuations) entitled to the same effective filing date as the present application. The above election should not be construed as Applicants' agreement with Examiner's statements in the office action or that the restriction requirement is proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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